



BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



TERM 2 2025 – NEWSLETTER #7

Tena koutou parents/caregivers,

We are all settling back into the normal rhythms of school after the busyness and celebration of a Production so well done. We are thankful for the fine crisp days that allow the children to get out and about in break times. With winter sports underway there are numerous sports practices and busy weekends of games - thank you for the many ways you support the different sports codes.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

Our deputy head boy, Asher Lambert shared with us all this week around Jam 1:1-4 and growing our faith muscles. Just as when we work hard it might not be easy but with God helping us it grows our faith and draws us nearer to Him - thank you Asher.



TERM 2 KEY DATES

KING'S BIRTHDAY – NO SCHOOL
Monday 2nd June

WHANAU EVENING – THE CHAT
Tues 3rd June – PAC foyer – 7pm – 9pm

BOOK WEEK
Tues 3rd June – 6th June

MUFTI DAY
Fri 6th June – Theme – Dress as a book character
Charity – RDA – Riding for the Disabled

BC WORSHIP WEEK
Mon 9th June – Thurs 12th June

Y5-Y6 WBOP CROSS COUNTRY
Tues 10th June – Waipuna park

MATARIKI – NO SCHOOL
Friday 20th June

Y5-Y6 BOP CROSS COUNTRY
Tues 24th June – Rotorua

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
Wed 25th June – 8am – 7.30pm – Primary
school closed for instruction.

Our Vision
To be a Christian learning
community of excellence where
lives are transformed.

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Instagram: [@bethlehemcollege_nz](https://www.instagram.com/bethlehemcollege_nz)
Website: [Enrolled Families](https://www.bethlehemcollege.co.nz)



THE BEETLES!





We now have some samples of Gobsmacked merchandise (Tshirts/Drink bottle & Jersey) at the primary office with QR codes and bank details for ordering.

USB sticks and other merchandise ordered will be available for collection approx. 10th June with drink bottles available in July. Any queries please direct to Patrice via email: info@gobsmacked.nz

Gobsmacked are keen to hear from our BC parents, if you would like to provide feedback please click on this link: [Bethlehem College Parents Feedback Form](#)

NEW PRODUCT
Gobsmacked Thermal Drink Bottle
9 available for main characters June 10, everybody else they'll be delivered in July

Drink Bottle \$30




Keep warm with the Jumper combo!

1x Jumper
1x USB Recording
Any 2 stickers

\$70
10% discount



Can't decide? Get the T-shirt combo!

1x T-shirt
1x USB Recording
Any 2 stickers

\$60
11% discount





2025 GOBSMACKED AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES & HOLIDAY PROGRAM

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

WORKSHOPS IN MUSICAL THEATRE, DANCE AND DRAMA. OPEN TO STUDENTS 1YRS +

**EVERY TUES, 6 – 7PM,
AUG 5TH – SEPT 16TH**

OPTIONAL PERFORMANCE ON TUES SEPT 23RD, 6PM
TAURANGA SDA CHURCH, 25 MOFFAT ROAD, BETHLEHEM

2 DAY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WORKSHOPS IN MUSICAL THEATRE, DANCE AND DRAMA & AN EVENING PERFORMANCE. OPEN TO STUDENTS 1YRS +

MON SEPT 22ND 9AM – 3PM
TUES SEPT 23RD 11AM – UNTIL CONCLUSION OF SHOW
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH, 90 BETHLEHEM ROAD

REGISTER FOR BOTH: WWW.GOBSMACKED.NZ/MINISTRY_PORTAL



7-week classes - Term 3 2025 (Every Tues Aug 5 - Sep 16)
Students are given the opportunity to learn more about God through dance and drama at the weekly Gobsmacked Ministry classes. Students will get the opportunity to learn a song and dance that will appear on Christian television in a music video. There will be an optional performance on Tuesday night April 23 (1st week of holidays)
Sign up: https://www.gobsmacked.nz/ministry_portal

2-day Holiday Program - Mon Sep 22 & Tues Sep 23
Invite a friend and come along to the 2-day holiday program at Bethlehem Baptist Church and learn more about God through dance, drama and singing workshops. There will be a performance on the second night to all family and friends. **Sign up:** https://www.gobsmacked.nz/ministry_portal

Purchase a Gobsmacked USB (professional recording of 'The Beetles' show), T-shirt, jumper or drink bottle.
All orders will be delivered on Tuesday June 10 so be sure to get all your orders in by then (except for drink bottles unless you're a main character)

Grab some Gobsmacked merchandise!

T-shirt \$35 ea



Stickers \$1.50 ea



Jumper \$45 ea



USB Recording \$30 ea



Gobsmacked Banking Details
Account Name: Gobsmacked Productions Ltd
Account Number: 02-0466-0401340-000
Reference: Students name/class (eg. JWest R8)
Code: usb/t-shirt/size for children (eg. usb/tshirt/bottle)
Particulars: school (BCPrimary)
USB's will be delivered to school on Tues June 10
Note: Main characters can purchase Gobsmacked drink bottle for \$30, everybody else has to pre-order using this QR code:

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CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the following Y4 students who competed with our Y5 & 6 students in the North Cluster competition on Tuesday.

Eades	Maria	C1
Hewa Puwakdandawage	Thenuki	C1
Kenney	Grace	C1
Ramage	Penelope	C1
Schulz	Peter	C1
van Tonder	Matthew	C1
Wentzel	Hendrik	C1
Gould	Meila	D1
Hennessey	Sophie	D1
van Leeuwen	Charlotte	D1
Wang	Daniel	D1
Finlayson	Isabella	D2
Liliu	Bradie	D2
Myburgh	Reiken	D2



YEAR 0 – 3 CROSS COUNTRY

Our year 0-3 students had a fabulous sunny autumn day to run their cross country. It was great to see so many parents out on the field giving their support! Congratulations to the students who achieved a top 3 placing.

Molly Zimmerman	1 1st
Naelle Kim	1 2nd
Aeda Bartrum	1 3rd
Duane Shoeman	1 1st
Leo Cloete	1 2nd
Philip Van Der Berg	1 3rd
Makenzie Van der Put	2 1st
Zoane Kitching	2 2nd
Annabelle Wratten	2 3rd
Hunter Urquhart	2 1st
Malachi Batten	2 2nd
Wilbur Knoll	2 3rd
Hazel Zimmerman	3 1st
Maia Venter	3 2nd
Maia Samuel	3 3rd
Micah Shakes	3 1st
Broden Booyse	3 2nd
Ezekiel Percy	3 3rd

All cross-country certificates for the top 3 placings in Y0-Y6 will be presented at our final assembly for the term at 9am on Friday 27th June. Parents and extended family are welcome to join us!



YEAR 4-6 NORTH CLUSTERS

Congratulations to all our Y4-Y6 students who participated at the North Cluster Cross Country competition on Tuesday. A special thank you to the sports office staff and parents who were able to come along and support the team.

Y4 girls - 7th Grace Kenney
 Y5 boys - 2nd Christiaan Bekker
 Y5 girls - 1st Zoe Hodson
 Y5 girls - 2nd Heidi Comer
 Y5 girls - 8th Kaylee van Heerden
 Y6 girls - 9th Emily Birks
 Y6 boys - 3rd Josua Blom



PRIMARY SPORT

ON THE 9TH MAY OUR PRIMARY STUDENTS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN SOME RUGBY TRAINING.

SAM PACEY & TRE O'SULLIVAN PROVIDED THEIR RUGBY EXPERIENCE, POSITIVE ATTITUDE AS WELL AS SHOWCASING THE SCHOOL'S "WHAKARATO - GROWTH IN SERVING" ALONGSIDE JESS FROM BOP RUGBY.

"WHO SATISFIES YOUR DESIRES WITH GOOD THINGS; SO THAT YOUR YOUTH IS RENEWED LIKE THE EAGLE." PSALM 103:5



BASKETBALL

Our Mavericks (y3s) pulled out their first win this week along with the Pacers (y4s), Breakers (y5s) and Celtics (y6s) bringing home wins as well. Each team is showing improvement each week and the coaches are excited to see things starting to click.

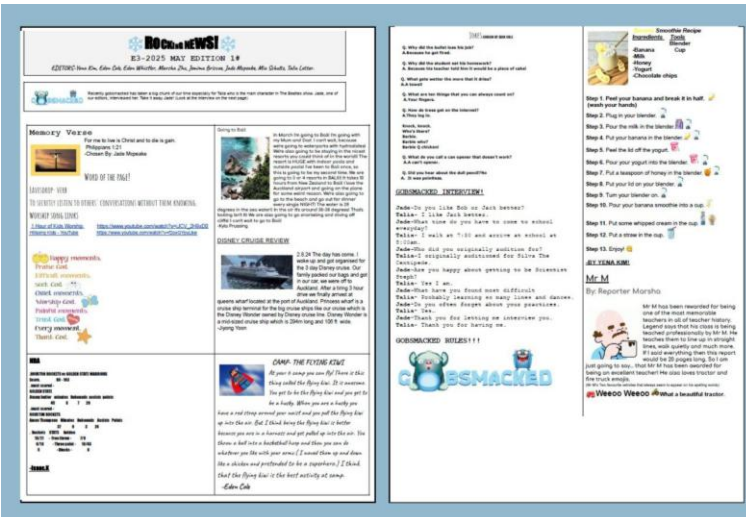
FOOTBALL

The U8 Red Football team and U8 Blue Football team both had impressive wins vs Otumoetai FC. U9 Boys Football team continuing their unbeaten start to the season winning 7-3 vs Tauranga Blue Rover and the U9 Girls Football Team winning 4-1 vs Otumoetai FC.



E3 - JOURNALISTS

E3 have been busy journalists creating their class newspaper



MATHS WEEK CHALLENGE WINNERS

Congratulations to students in A4, B1, C1, & E2 who won our math's challenge this week!



FRIDAY JUMP JAM



BOOK WEEK

Coming Soon!

3-6 JUNE

TUE How do you end the story? @ interval in the library
Book Picnic @ interval in the playground
Give it a go - Readers' theatre @ lunch in the library

WED Author another ending @ interval in the library
Book Club meeting @ interval in the playground
Bears and reading buddies @ lunch in the library
Literature Quiz @ lunch in the library

THU Fancy dress up & reading @ interval in the library
Y5 Puppet Show @ lunch in the library
Y5&6 Relax and read @ lunch in the library bean bags

FRI Book Character whole school dress up day
Battle of the book finale @ Assembly
Origami @ interval in the library
Book Picnic @ interval in the playground
Track and train adventures @ lunch in the library
Sports Quiz @ lunch in the library

May also include in the classroom:
Battle of the book, Student gospel stories and devotions, DEAR – drop everything and read and a Book trail around the school, plus more!



LEGO UPDATE

After a wonderful production – the term 2 lunchtime clubs (for Yr 4 students) are underway. You will be able to see many of their finished constructions in the coming weeks, on display in the primary office.

Wow – after huge number of entries for the LEGO colouring competition we have put the top 5 from each year level on display (including too a category for staff), for then wider spread judging/voting.

Now we go into a time where a number of students, teachers, parents (randomly selected – and those without entries so they can't pick themselves) will vote for their choice in each year level.

Winners will be announced at the week 7 primary assembly.



Check out these pics!



IMMUNISATION RECORDS



As a school we are required by the Ministry of Health to have an up to date register of children with their immunisations. Thank you to those who have already provided this information. We do have a few gaps for some children, so if you receive an email requesting immunisation evidence, we encourage you to please respond at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

UNIFORM

Please check our uniform expectations, either in our handbook or via [here](#). If your child is not able to be wearing the correct uniform for some reason, please message their teacher.



HAPPY PARENTING

As we head toward the middle of our school year, we sometimes find it helpful to do a check in and maybe even a reset around expectations and behaviour. Similarly in homes we have to do this with our children. Talking to your children about our BC learner and how they are growing in each area is a great way to encourage them. Our BCP Parents handbook <https://www.beth.school.nz/primary> has the BC learner profile, as well, it has helpful information as you navigate your way through the next half of 2025. [WhatsApp communication](#)



As we head into the second half of the term we have a busy time of learning and of course our parent teacher student conferences in the last week. These conferences are a good opportunity for celebrating growth and setting goals as we look ahead to the second half of the year ahead. Have a great weekend.

Ngā mihi,
Karen



NOTICES



Upcoming Whānau Evening

Join us from 7-9 pm on Tue 3rd June in the PAC foyer to hear 'The Chat' from speaker Christy Herselman. Please register [here](#).

*The heart of **THE CHAT** is to empower parents to confidently tackle big topics with their kids in a natural, open manner which creates a safe space for on-going conversations. The Chat 101 is a talk designed to equip parents and caregivers of children aged 2-13 years, with tools for how, why and when to talk to your kids about sex. Topics include Understanding the sexual landscape, Reasons we don't talk about sex, overcoming obstacles, Having a game plan, and an Age guide.*

BC Networking

A group of 20+ BC parents and alumni enjoyed afternoon tea at BC's quarterly networking event last Monday. Join us on the 3rd Monday of each term in the staffroom for a casual time of supporting one another in business. More info [here](#).



Drop Off/Pick Up:

A reminder to please use caution when driving into and out of the BC campus each day.

- Elder Lane: Please do not park along the entrance side of Elder Lane or in the no parking zones on the opposite side.
- Drop Off/Pick Up Zone: Please do not park in the drop off/pick up zone – this area needs to be kept clear to ensure the flow of traffic.
- Crossing: Please only use designated crossings to cross the road. If your car is in the parent parking lot, please use the Chapel cross walk and pathway.



Chapel Prayer & Worship:

Please join us on a Monday during term anytime from 8-9 am for a time of prayer and worship. This is open to families, staff, and students.

Worship Week:

Join us for the third annual Worship Week at the BC Chapel **9-12 June** from 7 am to 5 pm daily. Be our guest or sign up [here](#) to perform with instruments, singing, reading, dancing, drama, art and more. Worship Week is in support of the World Vision [40 Hour Challenge](#) – get involved by joining the [BC Team](#).

